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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1503
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 12065: N/A
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR DUBS DEAH - PRESS COVERAGE

REF: STATE 039022

1. MOST FOREIGN PRESS WHO WERE IN ISLAMABAD WAITING
FOR BHUTTO VERDICT HAVE NOW DEPARTED.

2. BEFORE LEAVING, SOME TRIED TO GET DIRECT ISLAMABAD-
KABUL FLIGHTS WITHOUT SUCCESS, AND OTHERS TRIED TO
GET AFGHAN VISAS TO GO BY ROAD, ALSO WITHOUT SUCCESS.
ALTERNATIVE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SOME FOREIGN PRESS
ARE NOW ATTEMPTING, IS TO GO TO NEW DELHI AND FLY
DIRECT NEW DELHI-KABUL WITH THE HOPE THEY WILL BE
ISSUED AIRPORT VISAS ON ARRIVAL IN KABUL.
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